

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state; and

**Whereas**, the members are pleased and proud to pause to recognize Subway of Jackson, Missouri, which is the distinguished recipient of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year Award, which will be bestowed during the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Subway of Jackson is located at 402 West Main Street, and it has been owned and operated for the last six years by Jerry Meeker, who was raised in St. Louis, Missouri, and who is a graduate of Iowa State University with bachelor's in hotel and restaurant management; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Meeker was working as a corporate inspector for Subway when he decided to purchase the location, and in the last six years, sales have grown every year, and he has opened two additional locations, one in the Cape Girardeau Wal-Mart and the other in the Jackson Wal-Mart; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Meeker's long-term goal is to open or purchase seven more store in the Jackson area, which he finds a wonderful place to live, work, and operate a business:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Subway of Jackson on the illustrious occasion its being honored with the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award and to wish Jerry Meeker every success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Subway of Jackson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker